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1. During the period from 26 to 28 October 1952, 76 boxcars with trained personnel were dispatched at the Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) railroad station. During the same period, two trains totaling 28 boxcars with 747 recruits arrived at the railroad station.¹ On 27 October, source believed the barracks installations at the military post were occupied to capacity as all the windows were lighted at dusk.²
2. On 21 October, several prime movers 25 trucks each carrying 2 pontoons, 1 crane truck, 1 generator trailer and 8 large van-like trailers were detrained at the Magdeburg-Friedrichstadt (M 53/Y 60) freight station and shipped to the Seeckt Kaserne on Turmschanzen Strasse.³
3. On 22 October, 300 troops were detrained at the railroad station and subsequently went to the Flak Kaserne on Thomas Mann Strasse. On 24 October, 1,500 troops of all branches of service were loaded at the railroad station. They had come from the Flak Kaserne on Thomas Mann Strasse. On 27 October, 1,500 troops of all branches of service were loaded at the railroad station. They had probably come from the Herrenkrug Kaserne on Breitscheid Strasse. A railroad official stated that all the troops would be shipped to the U.S.S.R. On 28 October, 500 soldiers were observed ready for departure in the yard of the Herrenkrug Kaserne.⁴
4. On 23 October, about 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and air force insignia were loaded at the Meissen (N 52/F 09) railroad station. Source learned from a resident that three loading operations of this type had already been made since 20 October.⁵

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2. Comment. All barracks installations in Neuruppin were also reported occupied to capacity in early October 1952.

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3. Comment. The installation was probably occupied by units of the 36th Panzer Div of the GOCF which had been stationed in the Seeckt Kaserne prior to

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the beginning of the summer training. The units possibly returned from the fall exercises of the Eighth Gds Army in the area on either side of Dessau.

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4. Comment. Probably exchange of personnel of the 3d Gds AAA Div and the 19th Gds Mecz Div.

5. Comment. Probably departure of trained personnel of units of the 9th Tank Div stationed in Meissen.

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